CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 9nqk2nm2lgso44kw19871969_1936371129710201_7616087276753513934_n.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900110.001

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Spanish

Applicant: New Zealand Defence Force Military Police

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 05 July 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 05 July 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	9nqk2nm2lgso44kw19871969_1936371129710201_7616087276753513934_n.mp4	0:34
Total running time:		0:34

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file depicts a criminal act of extreme violence and cruelty toward a man as a punishment and is deemed objectionable under s 3(2)(f) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The video trivialises such acts as entertaining, amusing and without consequence. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.